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For: FOOD DECORATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Inventor(s) and assignee(s) (if applicable) claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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 - [X] An assignment of the invention to SIERRA INNOTEK, INC.
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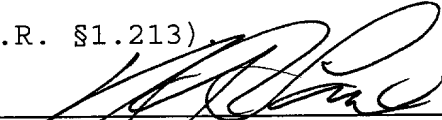
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